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For: PROCESS FOR FORMING AGGREGATES OF
HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE
Serial No.: 09/701 680 Group: 1623
Confirmation No.: 7997
Filed: November 29, 2000 Examiner: White
International Application No.: PCT/JP99/01684
International Filing Date: March 31, 1999
Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 57

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:
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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:


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[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$280.00	+	\$140.00
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[X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months. The extension fee is: \$410.00.[X] A Check for \$410.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

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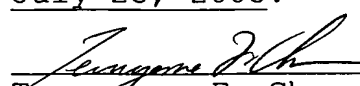
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